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Late July 1949

- 25X1C 1. Older MVD personnel stationed in JOHANNESBURG (N 51/K 51) were replaced by about two battalions of recruits. The replaced MVD troops were shipped to the Soviet Union.

MVD units stationed in JOHANNESBURG were particularly trained for mining operations and were assigned to guard and control duties in the mines.

4 August 1949

- 25X1C 2. a. A small kaserno, occupied by about two hundred MVD troops, was observed south of the JOHANNESBURG (N 51/K 43) - 25X1A
AUE (N 51/K 53) road.
About 20 motor vehicles
were observed in a garage of this kaserno.

- b. The following motor vehicle 25X1A
the area: (1) AUE, 3 August 1949:

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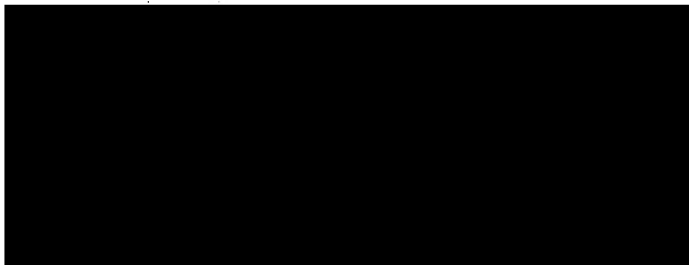
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Comment:

a. About 650 MVD troops were observed to exercise control in the JOHANNESBURG RE-APPROPRIATE uranium mines in September 1948. local residents that the troops belonged to the 207th MVD Bn. The battalion had been identified in the KHAERKOV area during the war.

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b. An MVD unit of about one battalion was reported to supervise the mining operations in AOS in February 1949 (F).

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c. The [REDACTED] was previously observed in the HALLS Hill Kaserne. The same series has been seen in the uranium mining district since July 1949.

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The [REDACTED] belong to the First Jds Mecz Army. They are presumably assigned to an MVD regiment directly subordinated to this army *. Numerous new motor vehicle [REDACTED]

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motor vehicles, previously seen in other areas, have been observed in the uranium mining district in recent months. It can be concluded that the MVD troops stationed in this area have been recently reinforced.

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